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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Boyd Duckworth, Jr.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Boyd Duckworth, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Duckworth was a distinguished public servant who was very dedicated to his profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, in an unrestrained act of patriotism, Mr. Duckworth honorably served in the United States Navy, displaying his bravery and love for his country; and

WHEREAS, a remarkable man by any measure, Mr. Duckworth was the proud owner of restaurants in Knox and Loudon Counties; and

WHEREAS, this sagacious leader also served as inspector for the State of Tennessee and as a public official on the city council in Philadelphia; he subsequently became commissioner of the City of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Duckworth was a member of Tennessee Lodge No. 204 F.&A.M. and was an Odd Fellow in Sweetwater Valley for 36 years where he served as Grand Master of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia, of which he was a member for several years; and

WHEREAS, the legacy he leaves behind will be long remembered and treasured by his friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his wife, Della Giles Duckworth and is survived by his stepson and wife, Arthur Lee and Judy Giles of Maryville; grandson and wife, Art and Jill Giles; great-grandsons, Blake and Joshua, all of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee; special friends, Sue and Bill Littleton, and Faye Everett of Loudon; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby extend our deep regret at the death of Boyd Duckworth, Jr. and express our heartfelt sympathy to his family and countless friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.